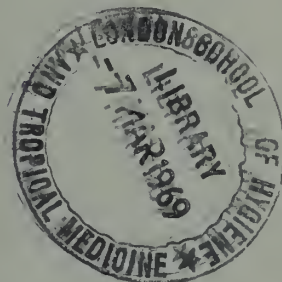


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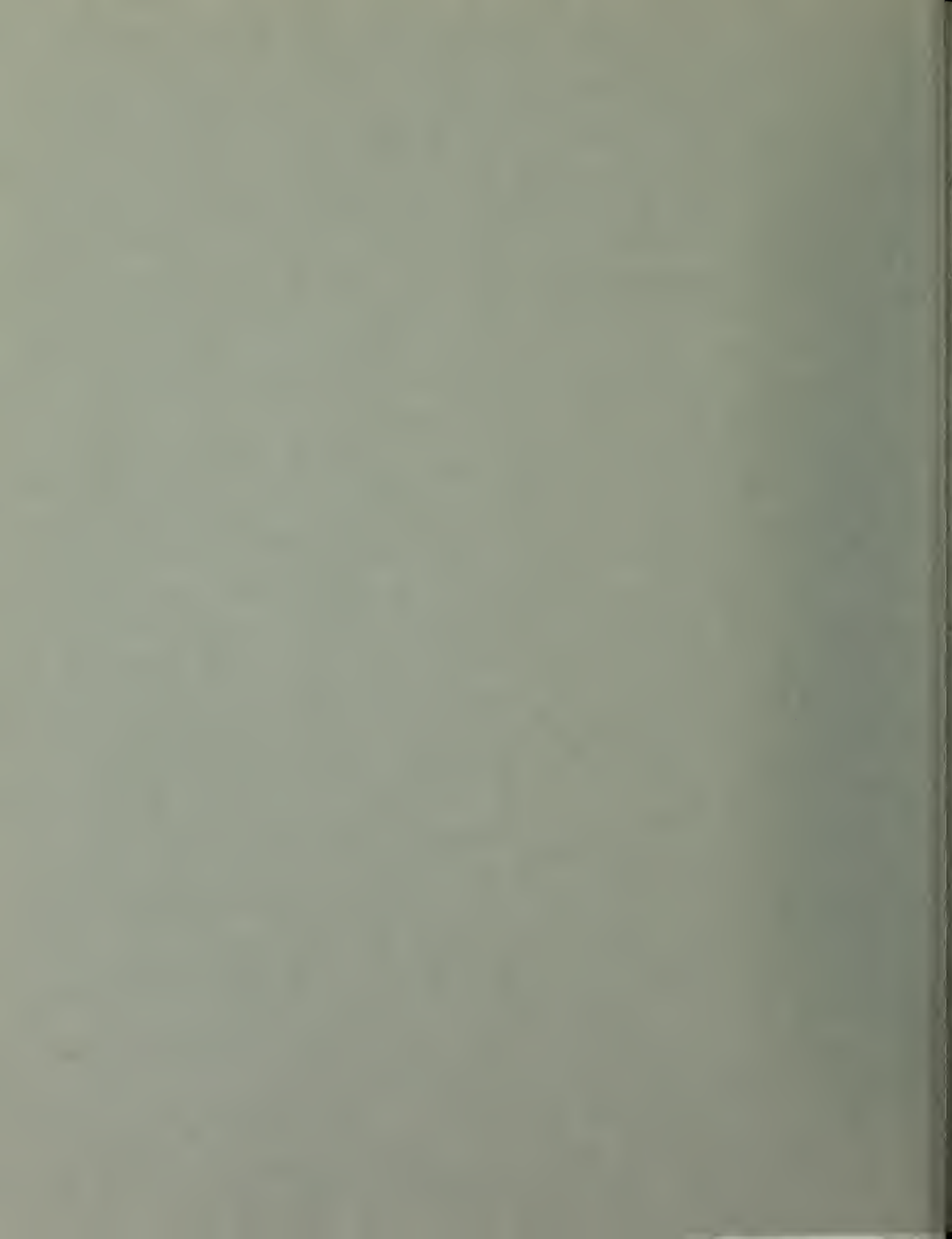


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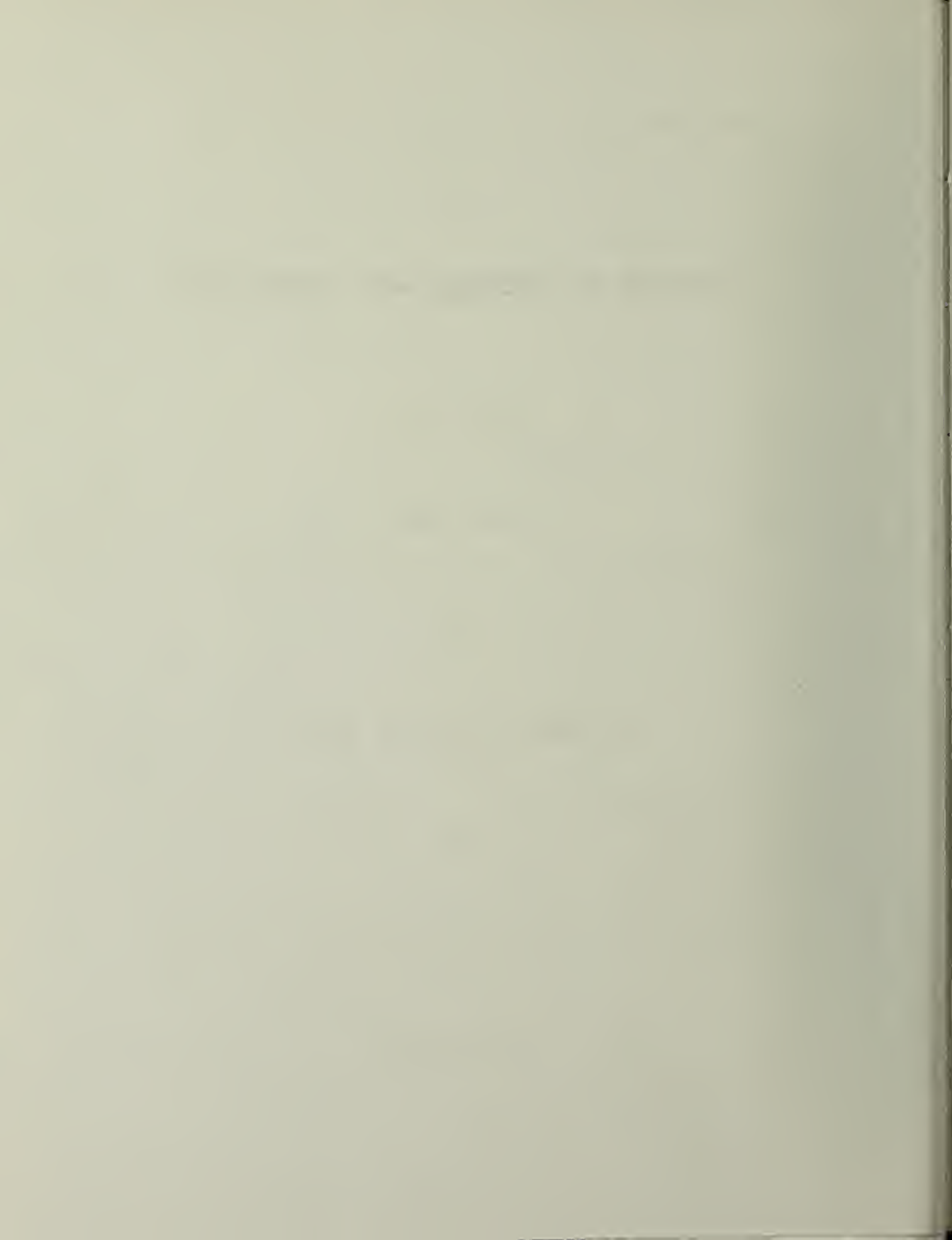
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J. W. Bolton, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H. (from 1st February 1966)

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Mrs. M. L. Johnston (from 12th December 1966)

Chief Clerk (Public Health and Surveyor's Department)

F. C. Williams

Rodent Officer

R. Jones

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To the Chairman and Members of the Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District  
Council:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of your District for the year 1966.

Dr. T. E. Roberts (Medical Officer of Health for Basingstoke Borough and Rural District) was acting Medical Officer of Health until 6th March 1966.

The rise in the population of the district continues, there being an increase of 480 inhabitants according to the Registrar General's estimated figure. There was a slight drop in the number of births, there being 32 fewer than in 1965.

The corrected death rate has also fallen, being 9.3 compared with 10.34 in 1965.

With the exception of measles, there has been no significant outbreaks of infectious diseases.

In November 1966 the District Health Sub-Committee was discontinued and I have set out the annual statistics for the Home Help Services, as was requested by the members of the Sub-Committee.

I should like to thank the Chief Public Health Inspector and the staff of both his and my departments for the compilation of this report.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Andrew B. J. Carson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Medical Officer of Health.

## GENERAL STATISTICS

Area - 77,392 acres.

Population - the estimated mid-year population was 26,170.

The population trend of the Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District is as follows:-

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Estimated Mid-year population	20,390	21,230	21,490	21,680	23,430	23,710	24,670	25,230	25,690	26,170

The total number of deaths in 1966 was 214; the number of births was 538, showing a natural increase of births over deaths of 324.

The rateable value of the District was £759,154 (as at 11.2.66)

The product of a penny rate was £3,125.

The number of inhabited houses was 7,875.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Births

The Registrar General's figures for live and still-births in the Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District in 1966 were 538 and 3 respectively.

Table showing Legitimate and Illegitimate Live Births for 1966

Live Births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	258	247	505
Illegitimate	14	19	33
Total	272	266	538

Table showing Still Births for 1966

Still Births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	0	1	1
Total	1	2	3

### Live Birth Rate

The crude live birth rate per 1,000 of the population was 20.6. The corrected live birth rate (using a comparability factor of 0.98) was 20.2 compared with a rate of 17.7 for England & Wales, and 19.0 for the Administrative County of Hampshire. In 1964 the corrected birth rate for Kingsclere & Whitchurch was 19.73 and in 1965 it was 21.8.

### Illegitimate Births

The number of illegitimate births was 33 compared with 23 in 1964 and 30 in 1965. A better comparison is the percentage of illegitimate births to total live births, which was 6.1% compared with 4.4% in 1964 and 5.3% in 1965.

### Still-Births

There were 3 still-births, giving a still-birth rate per 1,000 total live and still-births of 5.5 compared with 11.9 in 1964 and 8.7 in 1965. The still-birth rate for England & Wales in 1966 was 15.4 and for the Administrative County of Hampshire it was 13.9.

### Infant Deaths

Eleven infants under the age of one year died in 1966 - there were no deaths in illegitimate infants. Of these, 5 died in the first week of life and the other 6 between a month and a year.

Table showing Infant Deaths in 1966

Under one year		Under four weeks		Under one week	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
7	4	3	2	3	2

Table showing Causes of Death

Cause of Death	Number
Hydrocephalus	2
Prematurity	4
Neonatal Atelectasis	1
Microcephaly	1
Acute Tracheobronchitis	1
Bronchopneumonia	1
Congenital	1
Total	11



### Infant Mortality Rate

This is calculated as the total infant deaths per 1,000 live births and for 1966 was 20.4 compared with 22.0 in 1964 and 8.8 in 1965. For England & Wales in 1966 the Infant Mortality Rate was 19.0 and for the Administrative County of Hampshire it was 16.4.

### Legitimate Mortality Rate

As all infant deaths were in legitimate births, the Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate was also 20.4.

### Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate

As there were no deaths in illegitimate infants, this rate was zero.

### Neonatal Mortality Rate

This is the number of deaths of infants under four weeks of age per 1,000 live births and for the year under review was 9.3 compared with 12.0 in 1964 and 7.0 in 1965.

### Early Neonatal Mortality Rate

This is the deaths of infants under one week of age per 1,000 live births and was also 9.3 compared with 12.0 for 1964 and 7.0 in 1965.

### Perinatal Mortality Rate

This rate is the combined number of deaths of infants under one week and still-births per 1,000 total live births and still-births and was 14.8 compared with 23.8 in 1964 and 15.6 in 1965.

### Maternal Deaths

There were no maternal deaths from pregnancy or childbirth, giving a Maternal Mortality Rate of zero for 1966. It was also zero in 1965.

### Deaths from all Causes

The Registrar General has recorded the following deaths and they are classified under the thirty-five headings based on the abbreviated list of International Statistical Classifications of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death in 1955.

Where headings are omitted from the table there were no deaths due to these causes.

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 Weeks	4 wks and under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & over
Syphilitic Disease	M	1											1
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	M	1										1	
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	3								1	1		1
	F	3									1	2	
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	2								1		1	
	F	1										1	
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	F	4								3			1
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	F	3									3		
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	M	12				1	1			1	3	5	3
	F	9								1		1	5
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	F	1									1		
Diabetes	F	2									1		1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	M	13									3	3	7
	F	22								1	1	5	15
Coronary Disease, Angina	M	16								1	3	9	3
	F	9								1	1	3	4
Hypertension with Heart Disease	M	2									1		1
	F	6										3	3
Other Heart Disease	M	20									1	2	17
	F	21				1				1		1	18
Other Circulatory Disease	M	2									1		1
	F	5										1	4
Pneumonia	M	8	1	1						2		1	3
	F	6										2	4
Bronchitis	M	9		1					1	1	2	2	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	3									1	2	
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	M	1											1
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	F	1		1									
Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	1									1		
Congenital Malformations	M	1		1									
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	M	7	2	1							1	2	1
	F	9	2	1						1		1	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	5					2		1				2
All other Accidents	M	2										1	1
	F	1											1
Suicide	M	2							1	1			
TOTAL ALL CAUSES:	M	111	3	4	-	-	2	-	3	8	18	29	44
	F	103	2	2	-	2	1	-	-	8	8	20	60

The total number of deaths in 1966 was 214. Of these, only 38 occurred below the age of 54 years and 104 over the age of 75.

Diseases of the heart accounted for 74 deaths - they caused 34.6% of all deaths.

Coronary artery disease caused 25 deaths, giving a figure of 11.7% of all deaths.

Vascular lesions of the nervous system with 35 deaths gave a percentage figure of 16.3%.

If all deaths due to diseases of the heart and circulatory system (which includes vascular lesions of the nervous system) are totalled, a figure of 116 deaths is arrived at - thus causing 54.2% of all deaths in the district.

Cancer caused 37 deaths, giving a figure of 17.3% of deaths. Cancer of the lung and bronchus caused 3 deaths or, in other words, 8.1% of cancer deaths. Cancer of the uterus caused 1.4% of deaths.

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	-	8.3
Corrected Death Rate (using comparability factor of 1.12) per 1,000 estimated population	-	9.3
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population of the Administrative County of Hampshire	-	10.2
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population of England & Wales	-	11.7



### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The number of infectious diseases notified in 1966 in the Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District was 189. Of these, 170 were cases of measles.

Table showing number and types of infectious diseases notified:

Diseases	Number
Measles	170
Scarlet Fever	2
Dysentery	9
Erysipelas	1
Food Poisoning	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Total	189

#### Tuberculosis

There were two new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in the district in 1966. Four were removed from the register, having been cured, and one left the district.

One is apt to think that tuberculosis has been wiped out but there are still many cases of undetected tuberculosis in the population of the country capable of passing on the disease to a non-immune contact.

#### Tuberculosis in Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District in 1966

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
New Cases	1	1	0	0	2
Inward Transfers	0	0	0	0	0
No. on Register as at 31.12.66	97	71	12	23	
	168		35		203

## VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

### Poliomyelitis

Vaccination against poliomyelitis was offered to all persons under 40 years of age. The vaccine generally used is the oral (sabin) type of vaccine which is easier to administer to children. It is important to ensure that the highest possible acceptance rate, especially among young children, is maintained.

The acceptance rate of the whole of the Administrative County of Hampshire is as follows:-

<u>Children born in</u>	<u>at 31.12.64</u>	<u>at 31.12.65</u>	<u>at 31.12.66</u>
1963	71%	81%	83%
1964		75%	82%
1965			77%

The following table shows the number of persons under 16 years immunised against poliomyelitis in 1966 in Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District:-

Age Groups	Numbers Vaccinated
Children born in 1966	89
" " " 1965	287
" " " 1964	23
" " " 1963	11
" " " 1959/62	15
Others under 16 years	6
Reinforcing doses under 16 years	283
Quadrilin	71
Total	785



### Smallpox Vaccination

The following table shows the number of vaccinations of age groups under 16 years, carried out in Kingsclere Rural District in 1966:

Age at Date of Vaccination	Primary	Re-vaccination
0 - 3 months	0	
4 - 6 months	6	
7 - 9 months	52	
10 - 12 months	18	
1 year	164	
2 - 4 years	53	8
5 - 15 years	6	16
Total	299	24

### Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough Vaccination

The most frequently used agent is Triple Antigen which contains antigens of diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. This reduces the number of injections necessary, which are usually commenced when the infant is about three months old. The antigens, given combined in a single vaccine, produce a greater protection to each disease than they would if given separately.

The following table shows the completed courses and booster doses given in 1966:-

Type of Antigen	Primary Course	Booster Course
Triple	389	284
Diphtheria/Tetanus	1	514
Quadrilin	53	18

## B.C.G. Vaccination

This is offered to all children on reaching the age of thirteen years by the County Council through the School Health Service.

The following table gives more information by schools of B.C.G. vaccination in 1966:-

School	Consents	No. Tuberculin Tested	Absent at B.C.G. Session	No. Positive	No. Negative	No. B.C.G. Vacc.
Whitchurch Secondary	34	24	1	6	17	16
Highclere, Flexford House Private School.	18	18	0	1	17	17
Hurst Secondary, Baughurst.	163	123	6	0	117	117

COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

Area Nursing Officer

Miss J. Byatt

Health Visitors

Mrs. M. Mensavis  
Mrs. P. Walker  
Miss W. Copestake  
Miss E. Stynes

District Nurse/Midwives

Tadley - Baughurst (part)

Miss E. M. Smith

Burghclere

Miss J. White

Overton

Mrs. A. Marner

Whitchurch

Mrs. A. R. Lockey

Kingsclere

Mrs. J. Dann

Tadley

Miss O. M. Jepps

Tadley (District Nurse)

Mrs. M. O'Dea

District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor

Bourne Valley

Mrs. M. R. Brookes

Highclere

Miss B. Wolverson

Child Welfare Clinics

Burghclere  
Burnham Copse  
Kingsclere  
Overton  
Tadley  
Whitchurch  
Ecchinswell  
Woolton Hill  
Bishops Green

Parish Hall  
Community Centre  
The Club  
St. Mary's Hall  
Memorial Hall  
Church Hall  
Village Hall  
Parish Hall  
Social Centre

1st Tuesday  
Each Wednesday  
Each Thursday  
Each Friday  
2nd & 4th Tuesday  
4th Wednesday  
3rd Tuesday  
3rd Wednesday  
3rd Tuesday

DISTRICT HEALTH SUB-COMMITTEE

This Sub-Committee was discontinued during the year.

HOME HELP SERVICE - KINGSLERE & WHITCHURCH RURAL DISTRICT

Annual Statistics, 1966.

	TOTAL	Mater- nity	Emergency Sickness	Post Hospi- tal	Child Care	Chronic Cases	Aged Sick & Infirm
Receiving Help 1.1.66	39	1	0	0	0	3	35
New Cases	30	4	2	1	0	5	18
Total No. of Cases Helped	69	5	2	1	0	8	53

There were 22 Home Helps on the register at the end of 1966.

## SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

Public Health Acts	1,267
Infectious & Notifiable Diseases	180
Housing Acts	760
Caravan Act	438
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act	581
Factories Act	77
Shops Act	23
Food & Drugs Act	610
Noise Abatement	19
Animal Boarding Establishments Act	6
Betting & Gaming Act	28
Petroleum Regulations	32
Refuse Removal & Disposal	56
Clean Air Act	5
Knackers Yard	6
Water Supplies	59
Swimming Pools	9
Sewers & Sewage Disposal	485
Building Byelaws/Regulations	2,942
Drain Testing	311
Miscellaneous Inspections	268



## HOUSING

### Housing Act, 1957.

Extract from the Housing Returns to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for 1966:-

Houses Demolished	-	3
Unfit Houses Closed	-	5
Number of Persons Displaced	-	14
Number of Families Displaced	-	5
Unfit Houses made Fit	-	12

### Private Building

One hundred and forty eight houses were completed by private enterprise building in 1966 and they are situated as shown in the table below; the table also indicates the number of houses still under construction at the end of the year but commenced in 1966.

<u>New Houses</u>		
	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Under Construction</u>
Ashmansworth	1	1
Baughurst	20	44
Burghclere	2	Nil
East Woodhay	3	5
Ecchinswell and Sydmonton	2	1
Highclere	4	7
Kingsclere	6	12
Laverstoke	Nil	1
Litchfield and Woodcott	Nil	1
Overton	23	24
St. Mary Bourne	2	4
Tadley	80	171
Whitchurch	5	2
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TOTAL	148	273
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The remaining building works have been tabulated as "Alterations and Additions to Private Dwellings" and "Miscellaneous", the latter covering agricultural buildings, garages, schools, churches, etc.

	<u>Alterations &amp; Additions</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Ashmansworth	1	1
Baughurst	9	8
Burghclere	5	4
East Woodhay	3	4
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	Nil	2
Highclere	3	3
Hurstbourne Priors	Nil	7
Kingsclere	8	5
Laverstoke	Nil	4
Litchfield & Woodcott	1	2
Newtown	4	3
Overton	9	6
St. Mary Bourne	8	7
Tadley	17	58
Whitchurch	13	7
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TOTAL	81	121
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Plans submitted for approval - Building Byelaws/Regulations

1.	Number of plans submitted for the erection of new houses	58
2.	Number of houses proposed on plans	108
3.	Number of plans submitted for the alteration, extension or modification of existing buildings	409
4.	Total number of plans submitted	571
5.	Number of plans refused	3
6.	Number of plans not subject to Byelaw consent	7

### Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Number of loans approved for the purchase of new and existing properties	-	14
Total amount involved	-	£34,410
Number of loans for existing properties	-	13
Number of loans for new properties	-	1
Amount involved for existing properties	-	£33,210
Amount involved for new properties	-	£1,200

### Housing Progress, 1966

The Council now own and control 1,567 dwellings (31st December, 1966).

67 new dwellings were completed during the period as follows:-

Houses	-	54
Bungalows	-	4
Flats	-	9
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TOTAL		67
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### Re-Housing during the Year

Vacancies in pre-1945 dwellings	-	7
Vacancies in post-1945 dwellings	-	31
New building allocations	-	67
Transfers	-	15
Exchanges	-	8
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TOTAL		128
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Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 - Discretionary and Standard Grants

		<u>Total Value</u>
Number of Discretionary Grants approved	- 46	£14,588. 3s. 7d.
Number of Standard Grants approved	- 23	£ 4,162. 10s. 0d.

Number of Grants for each Parish:-

	<u>Number of Improvement Grants</u>	<u>Number of Standard Grants</u>
Baughurst	4	1
Burghclere	4	-
East Woodhay	5	1
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	-	3
Highclere	4	-
Newtown	-	-
Overton	3	3
St. Mary Bourne	6	6
Tadley	6	1
Whitchurch	8	4
Kingsclere	4	4
Hurstbourne Priors	2	-

Number of properties owner-occupied:

Discretionary Grant	- 35
Standard Grant	- 20
TOTAL	- 55

Number of properties tenanted:

Discretionary Grant	- 11
Standard Grant	- 3
TOTAL	- 14

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

There are 9 sites licensed for 2 or more caravans.

These sites are situated as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>No. of Caravans at 31.12.66.</u>
Kingsclere	Yew Tree Farm	2
	Swan Street (rear of)	2
Overton	Waltham Road	9
St. Mary Bourne	Picket Piece	10
Tadley	Tadley Hill (1 site)	2
	Mulfords Hill	2
	New Inn	2
	35 West Street	2
Whitchurch	Bere Hill Farm	12

Individual licensed caravan sites are situated as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Number Licensed</u>
Baughurst	2
East Woodhay	1
Kingsclere	6
St. Mary Bourne	1
Tadley	3
Whitchurch	1

FOOD PREMISES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Butchers Shops</u>	<u>Bake- houses</u>	<u>Fried Fish Shops</u>	<u>Sausage Manufac- turers</u>	<u>Grocers &amp; Green Grocers</u>	<u>Cafes &amp; Restaurant Kitchens</u>	<u>Public Houses</u>
Ashmansworth	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Baughurst	1	-	1	-	6	-	5
Burghclere	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
East Woodhay	-	1	-	-	6	1	5
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Highclere	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Hurstbourne Priors	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Kingsclere	2	1	1	2	11	3	8
Laverstoke	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Litchfield & Woodcott	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Newtown	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Overton	3	-	2	3	11	5	4
St. Mary Bourne	1	-	-	1	4	1	5
Tadley	5	-	2	2	11	2	4
Whitchurch	5	1	1	5	16	3	9
 TOTAL	 17	 3	 7	 13	 76	 21	 48

## FOOD SUPPLIES

### Samples of Milk and Milk Containers

#### Milk

63 samples were taken. Results - 61 Satisfactory, 2 Unsatisfactory.

### Samples of Ice-Cream

8 samples were taken. Results - All Satisfactory.

### Samples of Watercress

49 samples were taken. Results - 14 Satisfactory, 35 Unsatisfactory.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 16 - Registration of Premises (Manufacture & Sale of Ice-Cream and of Sausages, etc.)

#### Analysis of registered premises:

Ashmansworth	-	1
Baughurst	-	7
Burghclere	-	3
East Woodhay	-	9
Ecchinswell	-	3
Highclere	-	3
Hurstbourne Priors	-	1
Kingsclere	-	18
Litchfield & Woodcott	-	1
Newtown	-	1
Overton	-	15
St. Mary Bourne	-	7
Tadley	-	15
Whitchurch	-	24

### Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Routine inspections were maintained throughout the year and several contraventions brought to the notice of the owners. Complaints received from members of the public were investigated and resulted in warning letters to the retailers or distributors concerned.

### Condemnation of Diseased and Unsound Food

92 lbs. various foods.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Extract from the annual return to the Ministry of Labour:

Table 'A' - Registrations and General Inspections

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>Number of premises registered during the year</u>	<u>Total number of registered premises at end of the year</u>	<u>Number of regis- tered premises receiving a gen- eral inspection during the year.</u>
Offices	12	40	20
Retail Shops	22	100	63
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to the public	2	7	3
Fuel storage depot	-	3	-

Table 'B' - Number of Visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises

Total - 581.

Table 'C' - Analysis of persons employed in Registered Premises by Workplace

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>Number of Persons Employed</u>
Offices	337
Retail shops	388
Wholesale departments, warehouses	-
Catering establishments open to public	33
Canteens	8
Fuel storage depots	-
Total	<u>766</u>
Total Males	361
Total Females	405



## LICENCES ISSUED 1966

### Number Issued

#### Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

(For establishments situated in the Parishes of Ashmansworth, Highclere, Kingsclere and Tadley)	4
Game Dealers' Licences	18
Slaughtermen's Licences	5
Licence to keep a Slaughterhouse or Knackers Yard (For a Knackers Yard situated in the Parish of St. Mary Bourne)	1
Licences to store petroleum spirit at premises situated as follows:-	

Ashmansworth	5
Baughurst	5
Burghclere	6
East Woodhay	6
Ecchinswell and Sydmonton	4
Highclere	7
Hurstbourne Priors	1
Kingsclere	15
Laverstoke	2
Litchfield and Woodcott	2
Newtown	3
Overton	12
St. Mary Bourne	14
Tadley	4
Whitchurch	13

#### Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Scrap Metal Dealers registered under the Act, 1965, as follows:-

Baughurst	- 2	Hurstbourne Priors	- 2
Tadley	- 4	Adbury	- 1
Overton	- 1		

#### Factories

Paper Mills	- 1	Shoe Repair Shops	- 2
Soap Works	- 1	Blacksmiths Works	- 2
Garage and Engineering	- 29	Agricultural Engineers	- 1
Silk Mills	- 1	Dry Cleaners	- 1
Joinery Works	- 10	Quilters	- 1
Lime Kilns	- 1	Bakeries	- 3

Number of inspections made:- 77.

## WATER SUPPLIES

The results of samples taken during the year were as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>		<u>Unsatisfactory</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	
Baughurst	1	-	-	-	1
East Woodhay	-	-	1	-	1
Kingsclere	-	3	-	-	3
Litchfield & Woodcott	3	-	-	-	3
Overton	1	2	-	1	4
St. Mary Bourne	13	-	-	-	13
Tadley	2	-	2	-	4
Whitchurch	3	-	-	-	3
TOTAL	23	5	3	1	32

### Swimming Pools

Four samples taken from 4 school swimming pools.  
Results - 3 Satisfactory, 1 Unsatisfactory.

### Public Water Supplies

The Southampton Corporation, The Thames Valley Water Board and the Mid-Wessex Water Board are the statutory water undertakers in the District.

There are three pumping stations in the Rural District and these are situated at Kingsclere, Overton and Whitchurch.

The water is obtained from 6 boreholes, the quality of the water is good, although hard, being derived from the chalk.

The number of reservoirs in the district total nine, and are situated as follows:-

Kingsclere	3	Total Capacity	300,000 galls.
Highclere	2	" "	335,000 "
East Woodhay	1	" "	100,000 "
Overton	1	" "	500,000 "
Whitchurch	2	" "	215,000 "
OVERALL TOTAL:			1,450,000 galls.

## REFUSE

### Refuse Collection and Disposal

The collection is "kerbside" in character and a weekly collection is made throughout the Rural District.

In the case of the aged and infirm occupiers living on their own, arrangements are made upon request for the refuse bins to be collected from the back doors.

The Council's fleet of refuse freighters consists of four vehicles, details of which are given below:-

<u>Purchased</u>		<u>Type</u>	
1956	1 Shelvoke & Drewry	Fore & Aft Tipper	18 cub yd cap (Diesel)
1958	1 Shelvoke & Drewry	Fore & Aft Tipper	18 cub yd cap (Diesel)
1960	1 Shelvoke & Drewry	Fore & Aft Tipper	18 cub yd cap (Diesel)
1962	1 Shelvoke & Drewry	Fore & Aft Tipper	12 cub yd cap (Diesel)

(In addition, the Council's Fordson Lorry, complete with low loading trailer, is used on a part-time basis for special collections and for the collection of refuse from refuse shute containers in blocks of flats in the Parish of Tadley.)

The refuse is disposed of by burying in large disused pits, but is first fired before being bulldozed and covered; this reduces the fly and rat menace considerably, but a certain amount of treatment is also carried out to control both fly and rat menace.

The tips are situated at Juniper Down, Stoke and Oxford Lane, Ashford Hill. Fortunately, these tips are situated well away from any dwellings and the firing does not, therefore, cause any nuisance.

The normal labour force consists of 4 Loader-drivers, 1 spare Loader-driver, 8 Loaders and 1 Tip-man. Reserve labour is available from the Depot, Whitchurch. The Rural District is divided into four areas for the purpose of refuse collection.

### Daily Work

Average tonnage of refuse collected daily	39 tons
Average number of refuse bins emptied daily	1,988 bins
Average number of miles travelled daily	221 miles

### Weekly Work

Average tonnage of refuse collected weekly	195 tons
Average number of bins emptied weekly	9,940 bins
Average number of miles travelled weekly	1,105 miles

### Yearly Work

Average tonnage of refuse collected yearly	10,140 tons
Average number of refuse bins emptied yearly	516,880 bins
Average number of miles travelled yearly	57,460 miles



## Salvage

Total amount of salvage collected:-

Paper	-	80 tons	$2\frac{1}{2}$ cwts
Scrap Metal	-	19 tons	$15\frac{1}{2}$ cwts
Rags	-	2 tons	4 cwts

## SEWAGE DISPOSAL

There are three major sewage works in the Rural District, situated at Kingsclere, Overton and Whitchurch.

The Tadley Sewage Works are situated at Silchester, which is in the Rural District of Basingstoke.

Kingsclere Sewage Works, Union Lane, Kingsclere, deals with the sewage from the village of Kingsclere. These works are gravity fed. The volume of sewage dealt with during the year was 45,449,000 gallons. Proposals are in hand to enlarge these works to sewer the village of Ecchinswell and discharge into the Kingsclere disposal plant.

Overton Sewage Works, Southington, deal with the sewage from the villages of Overton and Freefolk, the sewage from Freefolk being pumped to the pumping station at Overton. The volume of sewage dealt with during the year was 80,910,000 gallons.

Whitchurch Sewage Works, off Winchester Road, Whitchurch, deals with the sewage from the village of Whitchurch. The pumping station is situated at the Council Depot, and the sewage is pumped from there to disposal works, where it is treated by broad land irrigation. The volume of sewage dealt with during the year was 50,530,500 gallons.

Tadley Sewage Works, Inhams Copse, Silchester. These Works deal with the sewage from the village of Tadley, the A.W.R.E. housing estate in Baughurst, and the A.W.R.E. and their housing estates in the Rural District of Bradfield, Berks. The quantity of sewage dealt with during the year was 218,627,500 gallons.

During the current year the scheme to provide mains drainage in the Parishes of St. Mary Bourne and Hurstbourne Priors was completed and became operational in November. The majority of Council Houses in the Parish of St. Mary Bourne have now been connected to the mains drainage. The sewage from St. Mary Bourne and Hurstbourne Priors is dealt with at the Barton Stacey Sewage Works, which is situated in the Rural District of Andover and is controlled by Andover R.D.C.

It is estimated that the population served by main drainage is 16,500 and the population served by the small sewage disposal plants dealing with Council Estates 1,000, making a total of 17,500 on water-borne drainage.

### Council House Disposal Plants

There is also a sewage works situated at Bishops Green, Ecchinswell, owned by the Air Ministry. These works take the domestic sewage from Greenham Common Airfield (situated in Berkshire) and the Council, by agreement, discharges the domestic sewage from some 100 dwellings at Bishops Green into these works.

In addition to these major sewage works, there are 19 small sewage disposal plants dealing with sewage from the undermentioned Council House Sites:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. of Houses</u>
Ashmansworth	Highfield	6
Baughurst	Townsend Cottages, Wolverton	6
	Wolverton Common	6
	Inhurst	8
Burghclere	Breachfield Estate (52) and 4 houses near the church	56
	Elkington Close	10
East Woodhay	Tile Barn, Woolton Hill	28
	North End	4
	Nos. 1 - 12 Copnor	12
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	White Hill & Woodleys	33
Highclere	Penwood	18
	Woodlands	50
Kingsclere	Holt Cottages, Ashford Hill	12
	Thornfield, Headley	18
	Maybush	6
	Oakley Road, Hannington	16
	Fir Tree Piece	6
Newtown	Jonathan Hill	14
St. Mary Bourne	Sladen Corner, Binley	4
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In the areas not served by main drainage, the drainage system is by means of septic tanks, cesspools and earth or pail closets, and a night soil collection service is provided for emptying the pail closets.

Schemes are being prepared for the North Western Area of the District and for the villages of Ecchinswell and Ashford Hill.

The Ecchinswell scheme, it is hoped, will be commenced in August 1967.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Extract from the Annual Return to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for the year ending 31st December, 1966.

Properties other than sewers.

		<u>Type of Property</u>	
		<u>Non-agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
2.	a. Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	1,213	119
	b. Number infested by (i) Rats	726	97
	(ii) Mice	27	13
3.	a. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification.	832	65
	b. Number infested by (i) Rats	203	19
	(ii) Mice	-	3

The inspection and treatment of dwelling houses, business and agricultural properties have been maintained throughout the year and, in addition to the routine inspection and treatment of refuse tips and sewage works, surveys have been made and treatments carried out along roadside verges and lay-bys.

General

- a. No charges are made for the treatment of dwelling houses.
- b. Charges for the treatment of business (including agricultural) premises are made on a material, labour and travelling plus administration cost basis.
- c. Pre-mixed bait (oatmeal and Warfarin) is made available at a reasonable cost to owners of agricultural properties who wish to carry out their own treatments.



## RAINFALL - 1966

Two rain gauges are located in the Rural District and one at Silchester in the Rural District of Basingstoke. They are situated as follows:-

1. Council Offices, Kingsclere.
2. The Tadley Sewage Works, Inhams Copse, Silchester.
3. The Council Depot, Whitchurch.

1. Rainfall recorded at the Council Offices, Kingsclere.

Total for the year	-	39.62
Wettest month	-	October
Driest month	-	March

The heaviest rainfall was on the 18th October, when 1.15 inches was recorded. Rain fell on 159 days.

2. Rainfall recorded at Tadley Sewage Works, Inhams Copse, Silchester.

Total for the year	-	32.82
Wettest month	-	February
Driest month	-	March

The heaviest rainfall was on the 22nd June, when 1.05 inches was recorded. Rain fell on 176 days.

3. Rainfall recorded at the Depot, Whitchurch.

Total for the year	-	37.87
Wettest month	-	October
Driest month	-	March

The heaviest rainfall was on the 15th April, when 1.20 inches was recorded. Rain fell on 186 days.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1966 FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT  
OF KINGSCLERE & WHITCHURCH IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration  
of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities				
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	70	53		
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	27	24		
Total	97	77	-	-

2 - CASES in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which pro- secutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	2	2			
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	3			
(c) Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (not including offen- ces relating to Out-work					
Total	6	5	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

Sheet 1

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un- wholesome premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.	1					
) Cleaning						
) & Washing						
Household linen						
Lace, lace cur- tains and nets						
Curtains and furniture hangings						
Furniture and upholstery						
Electro-plate						
File making						
Brass and brass articles						
Fur pulling						
Iron and steel cables and chains						
Iron and steel anchors and grapnels						
Cart gear						
Locks, latches and keys						
Umbrellas, etc.	5					
Artificial flowers						
Nets, other than wire nets						
Tents						



## PART VIII OF THE ACT (Contd.)

## Outwork

Sheet 2

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Sacks						
Racquet and tennis balls						
Paper bags						
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper						
Brush making						
Pea picking						
Feather sorting						
Carding, etc., of buttons etc.						
Stuffed toys						
Basket making						
Chocolates and sweetmeats						
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, etc						
Textile weaving						
Lampshades						
TOTAL	6	-	-	-	-	-